

## TACTILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

### ABSTRACT

5 A method and implementing system are provided in which  
a telephone unit or other telecommunications unit is  
programmed to transmit codes to a receiving  
telecommunications unit which has a vibration capability.  
Individuals are enabled to transmit response signals which  
10 are effective to cause predetermined vibration patterns in  
the receiving unit of a hearing-impaired individual. Such  
vibration patterns are predefined to represent predetermined  
answers. The vibration patterns are readily felt and  
interpreted by hearing-impaired and other individuals.